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(C) ACCRA 4612, (D) CA-2813

1. DELAY SUGGESTED BY REF (B) DOES NOT APPEAR APPROPRIATE AS WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY GOG TO STOP SALES IMMEDIATELY TO NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. WE BELIEVE APPROACH TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ASKING FOR DELAY WOULD BE DECIDEDLY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AND LIKELY STIMULATE GHANAIS TO DEMAND IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF NOTE QUOTED IN REF (C).

2. WHAT IS REQUIRED IS DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT SUGGESTED IN MFA NOTE (REF (C)) AND APPARENTLY CONTEMPLATED BY DEPARTMENT IN TERMS OF REF (D) ENCLOSURE PAGE 4 10.30 (C), AND PAGE 5 ITEM 822.30.

3. USING THIS FORM OF "SPECIAL AGREEMENT" TO COVER COMMISSARY OPERATIONS WE THINK IT FEASIBLE TO SELL TO GOG CONCEPT OF MAINTAINING STOCK RATHER THAN USING INDIVIDUAL IMPORTATIONS WHICH WOULD ADD TO BURDEN OF PROTOCOL OFFICE IN MFA.

4. REQUEST PRIORITY REPLY WITH PROPOSED TEXT FOR OPERATIVE PORTION OF NOTE RESPONDING TO MFA.

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5. WE WOULD OF COURSE SOUND OUT MFA PROTOCOL CHIEF ON INFORMAL

BASIS USING INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA 4 ABOVE BEFORE
RESPONDING BY FORMAL NOTE.
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